In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 1.

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Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5 of the specification, lines 12-16 with the following:

The 61 molecular weight is determined in gel electrophoresis sodium dodecyl sulphate on a polyacryl amide gel (SDS-PAGE). Due to slight variability of molecular weight determination frequently encountered in the art, the molecular weight can vary between 56 an 66 kD. Therefore the molecular weight of the lipoproteins according to the invention should be interpreted as to be 61 +/- 5 kD.

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